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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(I) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 5A.
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 8-12E.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$450 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
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U.S. Patent Appl. Serial No. 10/782,398

Inventors: Bruce K. Redding, Jr.

For: Ultrasonically Enhanced Saline Treatment for Burn Damaged Skin

Attorney Docket No. 04-40081-US (879388.20001)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following for filing in connection with the above-referenced application:

- 1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application;
- 2. Copy of the Notice dated May 17, 2004;
- 3. Petition for Five Month Extension of Time;
- 4. 18 Sheets of Drawings:
- 5. Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$1,540.00; and
- 6. A self-addressed stamped postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts ("Notice") mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 17, 2004, a response to which is due by December 17, 2004 with a five-month extension of time, Applicant submits this response. A Petition for a Five Month Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith.

As required by the Notice, Applicant submits herewith, 18 replacement sheets of drawings (Figures 1 though 12E), the filing fee of \$395.00, the fee of \$1080.00 for the Petition for Five Month Extension of Time and declaration surcharge of \$65.00. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1540.00 is enclosed as payment for the fees. In addition, enclosed herewith is a copy of the Notice.

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